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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003.  
Applicant has requested a one month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing this response and has authorized that the associated fee be charged to deposit account 04-2223.